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TAGS: CASC MX (DEAN, WILLIAM PATRICK)

SUBJECT: W/W REVIEW CASES OF ALL AMCIT PRISONERS

REF: STATE 194199 & 230071

1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS - PER POST FILES, DEAN WAS ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 9, 1973 IN SAN LUIS, RIO COLORADO, SONORA, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO NOGALES, AND THE FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF ARREST WAS A LETTER FROM DEAN RECEIVED BY CONGEN ON JANUARY 2, 1974. CONOFF DID NOT VISIT DEAN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12, 1974, POST LOOKS TO EMBASSY TO REACH A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF THE ARREST OF AN AMCIT.

2. CONOFF VISITATION - PER POST FILES, DEAN ASKED CONOFF TO VISIT HIM IN LETTER OF JANUARY 2, 1974, BUT THERE IS NO RECORD HE EVER MET WITH CONOFF WHILE IMPRISONED AT NOGALES, FIRST RECORDED CONOFF VISIT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1974, NINE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER FROM DEAN INFORMING CONGEN HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM NOGALES TO HERMOSILLO. DEAN HAS ALSO APPEARED FOR MONTHLY VISITS NOVEMBER 26, 1974 AND MARCH 26, 1975. AT DECEMBER 15, 1975 CONOFF VISIT, DEAN APPEARED, BUT WALKED OUT OF INTERVIEWING ROOM BEFORE CONOFF COULD DISCUSS HIS CASE WITH HIM.

3. INACTION BY ATTORNEY - PER POST FILES, MIKE TAYLOSR,  
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A FRIEND OF DEAN'S FAMILY, CALLED CONGEN ON JULY 18,

1974 TO COMPLAIN THAT FAMILY PAID LIC. ARTURO SERRANO  
3,500 DOLLARS AND DEAN HAD STILL RECEIVED A SIX YEAR  
SENTENCE. CONOFF INFORMED TAYLOR THAT LAWYER COULD  
APPEAL. FAMILY KEPT SERRANO AS LAWYER, APPEALED, AND  
SUCCEEDED IN REDUCING SENTENCE TO THREE YEARS.

4. BOND, BAIL, OR "FIANZA" - PER POST FILES, DEAN'S  
SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS APPEARS TO MAKE HIM  
ELIGIBLE FOR "FIANZA". HOWEVER, ON DECEMBER 15,  
1975 FELLOW PRISONERS INFORMED CONOFF THAT DEAN  
EXPECTS HIS IMMINENT RELEASE BECAUSE HE HAS  
ALREADY SERVED TWO THIRDS OF HIS SENTENCE. WITH  
GOOD BEHAVIOR AND WORK HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO QUALIFY  
FOR RELEASE AT THIS TIME. SINCE HE EXPECTS TO BE  
RELEASED SOON, DEAN DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE INTERESTED  
IN POSSIBILITY OF "FIANZA".  
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